

**Dewey-Humboldt  
Ground Water Advisory Committee (GRAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
December 18, 2008**

A meeting of the Dewey-Humboldt GRAC was held on Thursday December 18, 2008, at Town Hall at 2735 S. Hwy. 69, Dewey-Humboldt, Arizona at 10:20A.M. Chairman, Michael Randall presided. Members Jack Hamilton, Bob Bowman, David Nystrom, and Treesha deFrance were in attendance. Don Tebbe and Len Marinaccio were absent.

Chairman, Michael Randall called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

**Consent Agenda**

Approved Meeting minutes for November, 2008.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Discussed assignments from last meeting on water in Bradshaw's.

David discussed what he could find out from USGS and Mine Bureau on water in Bradshaw's. There was no real information on line to determine this put there is a Basic Geology and Hydrology Map for the Bradshaw's produce by Arizona Publications for \$23.00. A motion was made and seconded and unanimously approved to use committee money to buy this map.

Treesha contacted the USDA Rural Development Agency to see about development money incase there was water in the Bradshaw's. According to the local agency there was no money available for research.

Jack gave a report about contacting the Bradshaw National Forest Office. Jeremy Jarnecke the hydrologist for the forest service said he did not know of any large body of water in the Bradshaw's. I also contacted the Geologist who gave me a map of the Bradshaw's showing the Geology. None of us are geologists, but we could not locate where a large body of water in the Bradshaw's could exist.

Mike had problems with his computer so had to rely on his experience with mines in the area. They have water in them, but that did not mean that the water came from a aquifer. The more likely explanation is that when mining they ran into a seam that contained water and drained from up above into the mine.

Conclusion is that we could not prove there was not a large body of water in the Bradshaw's but the information we gathered did not show one either. We will leave the matter open so if more information becomes available we can establish it one way or another.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussed the water report to the town council on December 9 2008. Council said it was a good report but do not know if any action will be taken by council on things the GRAC recommended. Discussed New Town Council Procedures. We agreed we will want to make changes to it but due to lack of time, some members had to leave, the discussion will be carried over to the next meeting..

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**Current events****ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 11:50

Jack Hamilton, Secretary

Mike Randall Chairman

Town Clerk